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Docket Number (Optional)

393032023130

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,359,206, granted March 19, 2002 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled

TONE SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH INTERMITTENT CLOCK SUPPLY

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on March 19, 2004 as reissue application number 10/805,489
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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☒ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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The patentee failed to clearly define the claimed invention, particularly with reference to how the "supply duration" was "allocated within one sampling period" as recited in independent claims 1, 16 and 17. The supply duration is allocated to correspond to one or more tone generating channels as described, without limitation, in Col. 5, line 54 to Col. 7, line 2.

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Foreign applications:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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